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SUBJECT: U.S.-GREEK BASE NEGOTIATIONS; HELLENIKON APPENDIX

THERE FOLLOWS THE COMPLETE DRAFT TEXT OF THE HELLENIKON APPENDIX

AND ANNEX A THERETO REFLECTING PROGRESS AS OF 13 AUGUST.

THOSE PROVISIONS OF THE BASIX APPENDIX WHICH ARE NOT

AGREED ARE BRACKETED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING:

A FOR US TEXT; B FOR GREEK TEXT; AND C FOR TEXT WHICH

HAS BEEN AGREED AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE BUT IS

AWAITING WASHINGTON APPROVAL. ANNEX A REFLECTS THE

LATEST US TEXT ONLY. (ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL THAT THE

GREEKS ARE SEEKING AN ANNEX WHICH BREAKS OUT INFORMA-

TION BY ACTIVITY AND PROVIDES GREATER DETAIL.)

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APPENDIX VI

TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR HELLENIKON AIR BASE

PREAMBLE

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC, IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THEM CONCERNING DEFENSE COOPERATION (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT), AGREE UPON THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTARY TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE USE OF THE HELLENIC AIR BASE AT HELLENIKON BY UNITED STATES FORCES.

ARTICLE I

1. UNITED STATES FORCES AT HELLENIKON AIR BASE ARE AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMON DEFENSE MEASURES THROUGH THE USE OF THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES SET FORTH IN ANNEXES A AND B TO THIS APPENDIX AND TO CARRY OUT THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

A. STRATEGIC AIRLIFT

B. RECONNAISSANCE

C. COMMUNICATIONS

D. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

2. THE PURPOSE, MISSION, LOCATION, FACILITY PLAN, AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL STRENGTH, MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT AND JOINT USE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES AT HELLENIKON AIR BASE ARE SET FORTH IN ANNEXES A AND B TO THIS APPENDIX.

ARTICLE II

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1. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS APPENDIX, THE HELLENIC AUTHORITIES ARE REPRESENTED BY THE 129TH COMBAT AND SUPPORT WING COMMANDER (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS INSTALLATION COMMANDER). THE UNITED STATES FORCES ARE REPRESENTED BY THE COMMANDER, 7206TH AIR BASE GROUP (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER).

2. THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER ARE SET FORTH IN APPENDIX I TO THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

3. THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER, IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES, SHALL CONSULT AND COOPERATE IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF THE INSTALLATION ACTIVITIES.

ARTICLE III

1. GREEK IMMIGRATION, CUSTOMS AND CURRENCY CONTROL PROCEDURES WILL BE CARRIED OUT AT THE AIR TERMINAL FACILITIES AT HELLENIKON AIR BASE BY GREEK CIVIL AUTHORITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH RELEVANT GREEK NATIONAL LAWS AND APPENDIX II TO THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE VIII OF APPENDIX I, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER MAY BE PRESENT IN THE TERMINAL FACILITIES DURING THESE PROCEDURES.

2. THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AIR TERMINAL FACILITIES SHALL BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE IX OF APPENDIX I TO THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE IV

1. BEGIN BRACKET A-- IN ACCOMPLISHING THE MISSION OF UNITED STATES ELEMENTS AT HELLENIKON AIR BASE, UNITED STATES FORCES ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE HELLENIKON AIRPORT AS A POINT OF ENTRY AND DEPARTURE FOR AIRCRAFT OPERATED BY OR EXCLUSIVELY FOR UNITED STATES
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AUTHORITIES, END BRACKET

2. BEGIN BRACKET A -- AIRCRAFT OPERATED BY OR FOR UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES INTENDING TO LAND OR TAKE OFF FROM HELLENIKON AIRPORT ARE AUTHORIZED MOVEMENT IN GREEK AIRSPACE PROVIDING AN ICAO FLIGHT PLAN HAS BEEN FILED IN ADVANCE AND THE FLIGHT IS CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ICAO REGULATIONS, SUPPLEMENTARY AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO ALL AIRCRAFT, AND ANY TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MAY BE AGREED UPON BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. END BRACKET

ARTICLE V

ARMS AND AMMUNITION OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES
MAY BE STORED IN THE QUANTITIES DELINEATED IN ANNEX A
TO THIS APPENDIX. ANY INCREASE IN THE QUANTITIES OF
ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO BE STORED AT HELLENIKON AIR
BASE THAT WOULD EXCEED THE LEVELS SHOWN IN ANNEX A
SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE INSTALLATION
COMMANDER. REQUESTS FOR SUCH INCREASES SHALL BE
SUBMITTED NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

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ARTICLE VI

1. PURSUANT TO ARTICLES I AND III OF APPENDIX I
TO THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT, AN OVERALL
HELLENIKON SECURITY PLAN WILL BE DEVELOPED BY THE
INSTALLATION COMMANDER. PARTS OF THE PLAN WHICH AFFECT
THE UNITED STATES ELEMENT SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH

THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER. PURSUANT TO ARTICLES II AND III OF APPENDIX I TO THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT, A SECURITY PLAN FOR THE PREMISES UTILIZED BY THE UNITED STATES ELEMENT WILL BE DEVELOPED BY THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER AND PROVIDED TO THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER FOR ATTACHMENT TO THE OVERALL HELLENIKON SECURITY PLAN.

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2. BEGIN BRACKET C -- WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE GATES OR ANY OTHER EXTERANL SECURITY POSTS SPECIFIED IN THE OVERALL SECURITY PALN TO BE MANNED EXCLUSIVELY BY GREEK MILITARY PERSONNEL, THE EXTERNAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES SET FORTH IN ANNEXES A AND B TO THIS APPENDIX SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE U.S. SENIOR OFFICER. THESE REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE DEVELOPED MUTUALLY BY THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER. END BRACKET

3. BEGIN BRACKET C -- SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE II AND APPENDIX I OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT REGARDING THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE PREMISES EXCLUSIVELY USED BY THE UNITED STATES FORCES, IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, AS FORESEEN IN THE OVERALL SECURITY PLAN, THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER MAY ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY TO COVER THE GUARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXTERNAL SECURITY OF THE WHOLE INSTALLATION, UTILIZING GREEK MILITARY PERSONNEL. END BRACKET

4. BEGIN BRACKET C -- A VISITOR RECEPTION FACILITY MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN THE PROXIMITY OF THE MAIN GATE BY THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER. THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER SHALL PROVIDE ENGLISH SPEAKING GREEK CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN THE EMPLOY OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES TO ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT THE FUNCTIONS OF THIS FACILITY. END BRACKET

ARTICLE VII

1. REQUESTS FOR PERMANENT ALLOCATIONS OF FREQUENCIES FOR THE UNITED STATES FORCES SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE ALLIED RADIO FREQUENCY AGENCY PRIOR TO BEING SUBMITTED TO THE APPROPRIATE HELLENIC AUTHORITIES FOR APPROVAL. REQUESTS FOR TEMPORARY FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE APPROPRIATE HELLENIC AUTHORITIES.

2. BEGIN BRACKET C-- THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER AND THE UNITED
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STATES SENIOR OFFICER SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ENSURE
THAT UNITED STATES FORCES COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND
HELLENIC MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS CAUSE NO
INTERFERENCE TO EITHER HELLENIC OR UNITED STATES
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS. SHOULD THE AFOREMENTIONED
ACTION FAIL TO ELIMINATE SUCH INTERFERENCE, THE
COMPETENT GREEK AUTHORITIES MAY REQUEST THE APPRO-
PRIATE UNITED STATES MILITARY AUTHORITIES BRIEFLY TO
DISCONTINUE TRANSMISSION AT A TIME AND FOR AN INTERVAL
MUTUALLY DEEMED FEASIBLE TO FACILITATE THE EFFORT TO
IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF INTERFERENCE. END BRACKET

ARTICLE VIII

QUESTIONS WHICH MAY ARISE REGARDING THE INTERPRE-
TATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS APPENDIX REQUIRING
RESOLUTION AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT OF THE INSTALLATION
COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER SHALL
BE REFERRED TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HELLENIC ARMED
FORCES AND THE UNITED STATES DEFENSE REPRESENTATIVE
IN GREECE FOR THEIR JOINT CONSIDERATION.

SIGNED IN ATHENS IN DUPLICATE IN THE GREEK AND
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ON -----BOTH TEXTS BEING
EQUALLY AUTHORITATIVE. END TEXT

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ANNEX A

1. PURPOSE: THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILI-
TIES AT HELLENIKON AIR BASE PROVIDE RECONNAISSANCE,
COMMUNICATIONS, AIRLIFT, AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND
LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO HELLENIC, NATO, AND UNITED STATES
FORCES.

2. MISSIONS:

A. AIRLIFT: OPERATE AN AIR TERMINAL FOR THE
TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS, CARGO AND MAIL ABOARD
TRANSIENT UNITED STATES AIRLIFT AIRCRAFT. SERVICE
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TRANSIENT UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AREA. PROVIDE A NUCLEUS OF TRAINED PERSONNEL FOR EXPANDED OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF MUTUAL DEFENSE INTERESTS.

B. RECONNAISSANCE: PROVIDE RECONNAISSANCE IN SUPPORT OF NATO AND UNITED STATES FORCES FOR MUTUAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

C. COMMUNICATIONS: PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS FOR UNITED STATES AND HELLENIC FORCES IN SUPPORT OF MUTUAL SECURITY INTERESTS. CONSTITUTE AN ELEMENT OF THE NATO-ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK. PROVIDE COMMAND AND CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS FOR NATO-EARMARKED UNITS. MANAGE ALL UNITED STATES AIR FORCE OPERATED ELEMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN GREECE.

D. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT: MAINTAIN THE NECESSARY SUPPORT, RECEPTION FACILITIES AND MATERIEL FOR UNITED STATES FORCES DESIGNATED TO AUGMENT HELLENIC ARMED FORCES PURSUANT TO NATO WAR PLANS. PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR UNITED STATES FORCES PERSONNEL AND FOR PROGRAMS OF MUTUAL DEFENSE COOPERATION WITH THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC. EXERT ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISORY CONTROL OVER AND PROVIDE LOGISTICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO UNITED STATES AIR FORCE MUNITIONS SUPPORT AND WAR RESERVE MATERIEL UNITS LOCATED ELSEWHERE IN GREECE. PROVIDE LIMITED COMMON SUPPORT TO UNITED STATES MILITARY ELEMENTS IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST.

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3. LOCATIONS: HELLENIKON AIR BASE, ATHENS, GREECE.

4. PERSONNEL STRENGTHS: IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE VI OF THE DEFENSE COLPERATION AGREEMENT, THE PERSONNEL STRENGTHS OF EACH OF THE ACTIVITIES SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE I OF THIS APPENDIX WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER. ANY INCREASES IN AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL STRENGTH BELOW SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL BY APPROPRIATE GREEK AUTHORITIES. THE AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL STRENGTH IS:

UNITED STATES MILITARY - 1,263

UNITED STATES CIVILIAN - 335

5. MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT:

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AIRLIFT: 3 AIRCRAFT LOADERS

1 COMPUTER SYSTEM

RECONNAISSANCE: 1 RECONNAISSANCE PROCESSING CENTER

COMMUNICATIONS: 1 MICROWAVE RADIO COMPONENT

1 HIGH FREQUENCY RADIO COMPENENT

ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT:

2 COMPUTER SYSTEMS

6 FIRE TRUCKS

6. MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES:

A. MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR THE USE OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES AT HELLENIKON AIR BASE ARE AS DELINEATED IN THE FACILITY PLAN OF ANNEX B TO THIS APPENDIX

B. BUILDINGS OR OTHER AREAS IN WHICH CRYPTO-GRAPHIC AND OTHER CLASSIFIED ACTIVITIES ARE CARRIED OUT ARE DESIGNATED AS UNITED STATES CLASSIFIED SPACES AND REQUIRE SPECIAL ACCESS CLEARANCE. THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER WILL ENSURE THAT THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER IS INFORMED OF THE LOCATION OF AND ACTIVITY CARRIED OUT IN THESE SPACES.

C. THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER SHALL INFORM THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER OF ANY CHANGES IN THE LOCATIONS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS A AND B ABOVE.

7. JOINT USE ARRANGEMENTS: THERE WILL BE JOINT PARTICIPATION IN THE RECONNAISSANCE PROCESSING ACTIVITY AT HELLENIKON AIR BASE.

8. QUANTITIES OF UNITED STATES ARMS AND AMMUNITION:
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TION:

ITEM	QUANTITY
SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION	416,750 ROUNDS
GRENADES	320
M-16 RIFLES	515
CAL. .38 REVOLVERS	125
CAL. .45 PISTOLS	7

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